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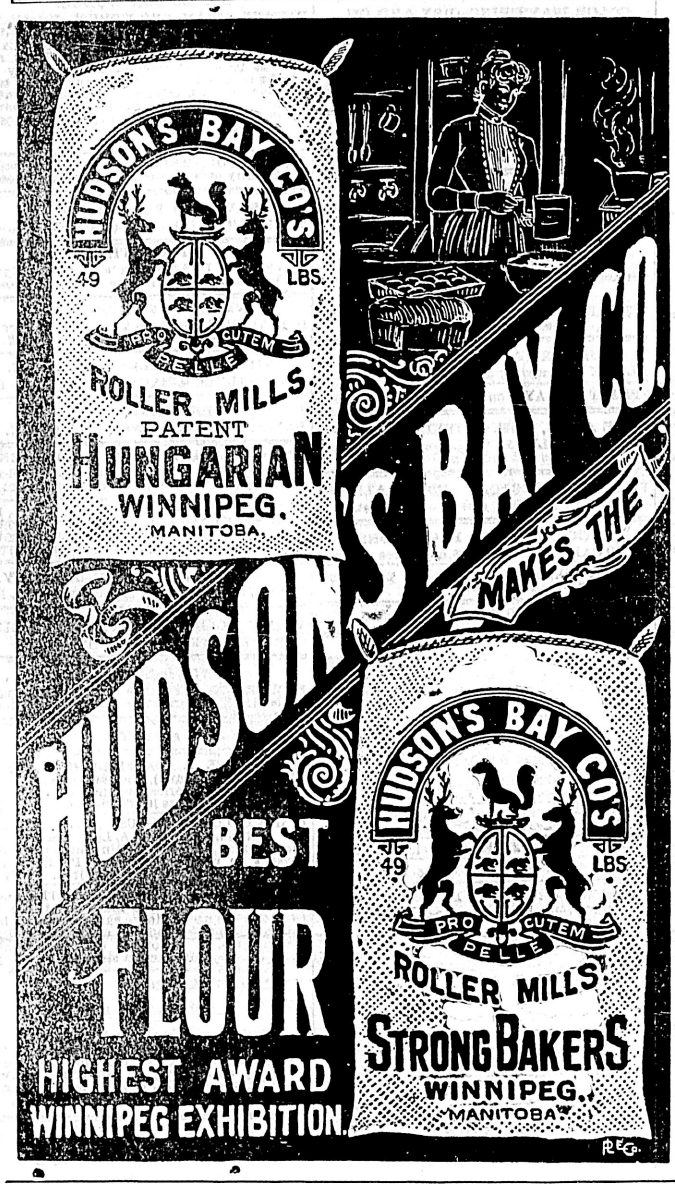

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COME to the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association stall in the City Market early to day. Black currants, raspberries, plums, etc. Fresh laid eggs and butter.

TO-DAY—Received a fine lot of fresh Chilliwack butter; 11 lb. tubs or by the lb 20c.; Chilliwack cheese 15c. Robert Eccles, City Market.

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LEFT in Fort street car on Wednesday evening a package containing child's clothing. Will the finder please return to the Tramway Co's. office.

FOUND—On Dallas road, a bicycle saddle Loser can recover property by proving ownership to the satisfaction of Capt. Walbran.

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Ruthven Will Lecture.

Father Ruthven lectures in A.O.U.W. Hall, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, to ladies and gentlemen. jy31

NOTICE

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary $1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single; and to forward testimonials.

July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES,
jy31 Acting Secretary.

Estate of Henry Saunders.

Creditors of the above estate are hereby notified that a dividend is now payable at the office of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the construction of a granite terrace wall, and granite steps in front of the New Parliament Buildings, will be received at the office of the architect, F. M. Rattenbury up to 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 10th.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after August 2nd, at the above office.

W. S. GORE,
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THOUSANDS SLAIN.

Brazilian Troops Trampled Under Foot by Fanatical Insurgent Hordes.

Miles of Road Leading to Canados Are Strewn With Bodies of the Fallen.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A special to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says information has reached that city that more than 3,000 soldiers have been killed in a big battle near the site of Canados. The fanatics, numbering more than 10,000 men, all well armed, attacked the government troops. Whole brigades of the soldiers were swept down and destroyed, trampled under foot as the victorious fanatics with wild hoarse shouts of triumph passed over them.

The full extent of the loss of life cannot be told. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that the loss in killed on both sides is more than 3,000. For miles the ground around Canados is strewn with the dead and dying. The government troops were compelled to leave their dead on the field and flee to save themselves from complete destruction by the avalanche of fanatics.

When the report of the awful battle reached Rio de Janeiro, it was considered by the president and ministry, and it was decided to send the minister of war to the scene next week with 4,000 men, who are now gathering. They will carry with them a great amount of ammunition, and will endeavor to dislodge the fanatics from the positions they now hold.

Fighting has been in progress in Canados for several weeks. In the meantime, while the fanatics fought apparently with little heart, they have been gathering their forces from all directions. The result was the final attack on the government troops which led to such awful results.

FOR USE IN THE PLACERS.

Tacoma Man Has a Device for Rapid Work in Winter.

SEATTLE, July 30.—It has remained for a Tacoma man to invent a labor-saving device that promises to revolutionize mining in the Klondyke. It is nothing more or less than a patent which solves the problem of working the frozen placers in a manner that upsets all calculations heretofore made.

The plan adopted and carried out last winter was the burning of wood to thaw out the ground. Work could be carried on in that manner, but the progress was slow and the plan expensive, the wood costs from $8 to $15 a cord at the mines. With a cord or two of wood six or eight inches of ground could be loosened, and in that way a shaft could be sunk to bedrock. The heat caused by the burning wood made it difficult to keep the fires going, as the water from melting snow kept pouring down. The new device is best described as a sort of improvished blast furnace, which can be operated with wood, charcoal or petroleum. By this means the ice can be dissolved with lightning-like rapidity. Three men with one machine can thaw from ten to thirty feet of frozen ground per day. As there are 200 pans to the yard, at the minimum estimate of ten yards per day, and the low estimate of $10 to the pan, three men would clean up $20,000 in ten hours. This seems almost incredible, but it is said to be true nevertheless.

It is stated on quite good authority that capitalists in the East are figuring on securing an interest in the patent, the owners claiming that they could get a million dollars. It is their intention, however, to work the patent and reap all the benefits themselves. The development of the patent has been kept a profound secret, for the reason that others were known to be working on similar lines.

NEW YORK IS INTERESTED.

Company to Exploit the Klondyke—Everyone is Interested.

NEW YORK, July 30.—"Klondyke" is on every tongue. A feverish interest is manifested here in the whole subject of the great gold discoveries in Alaska. Thousands of men, young and old, are talking of going to the new fields, and even women are laying plans to rake in some of the wealth. Fifteen men and boys were arrested for trying to steal a ride Westward on a freight train in order that that they might beat their way to the placers.

Several companies are being formed to promote mining interests along the Yukon, the latest being the Mutual Exploration and Gold Mining Company. The following advertisement was inserted in to-day's papers:

"Mutual Exploration and Gold Mining Company; corporation now forming; experienced engineers and miners; shares, $50; subscription list now open. Mutual Realty Co., 171 Broadway, New York.

"The company desires to raise a capital of $50,000 and start work next spring."

The big gold finds may have an important bearing on political matters in the United States. The alleged scarcity, with diminishing production of gold, has been the leading article in the creed as if they might lose their occupation. However, the Silverites are never at a loss for something to cling to, and if gold should become very plentiful they would claim that it was time to demonetize gold and make silver the standard.

NOT FOR SALE.

Capitalists of San Francisco Do Little Business With the Claim Owners of the Clondyke.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Local capitalists who are endeavoring to secure options on mining claims in the Clondyke country are not meeting with much success among the miners now here. The men seem to realize they have a good thing in what they have, and are not disposed to submit to modern forms of conveyance, even though not forced to sell until the value of the property is investigated.

PRINCE AIRISHGAWA.

Will Inspect the Fraser River Canneries—A Scarcity of Labor.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, July 30.—The James desertion case has been finally settled. It will be remembered that Henry James accused officers of the Salvation Army with coaxing him to desert from the ship Pass of Metford. Magistrate Russell stated that as the ship was not British he had no jurisdiction, and would dismiss the accused, W. Tassells.

A fisherman named Ibbotson has been drowned near Green's Slough. He fell from his boat while under the influence of liquor.

His Excellency Prince Airishgawa will arrive in Vancouver to-morrow and will be escorted to Steveston by Japanese Consul Nosse and shown through the principal canneries. His Excellency will visit the fruit canning factory. Prince Airishgawa is deeply interested in many industries in Japan, honored by his patronage. He wishes to especially study the different processes of canning meat and fish.

Marquis Ito will leave by the Empress of Japan on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Anderson, Canadian commissioner. It is said that Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., will also accompany Mr. Anderson and Marquis Ito.

WESTMINSTER.

The case of Rushton v. City of New Westminster is on trial in the Supreme court. This case involves a point of considerable importance to the school trustees. The school board of Westminster appointed Mr. Rushton to teach music in the city schools, and the city council refuse to pay him. Rushton is not a certificated teacher and the city contends the trustees cannot legally employ anyone not so qualified as teacher. Mr. W. Myers Gray appears for Rushton and Messrs. Aulay Morrison, M.P., and G. O. M. Dockrill for the city.

Labor, both white and Chinese, is very hard to get in this city at the present time. The canneries have taken all the surplus stock and it is now a curiosity to see an idle man about the streets. Children have also found employment in the different canneries, and some are earning quite a nice little sum.

Mr. J. Percy Bole, eldest son of Judge Bole, has successfully passed the matriculation examination for the Royal Military College, Kingston. Mr. Bole is the first native of the Royal City and probably first native Mainlander who has joined Canada's military College.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

To Clondykers—Purchase enamel ware and all kinds of cooking utensils at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. x

NO DIMINUTION

Of the Enthusiasm Excited by the Rich Discoveries in the Klondyke.

Boats for the Toiling Prospectors—The Latest Letter From Dawson City.

The excitement over the Klondyke discoveries does not abate with the departure of the many hundreds for the Yukon, and the demand for accommodation on steamships going North is even stronger now than a week ago. By F. C. Davidge & Co., the C.P.N. & Co., and other transportation companies at home and abroad, innumerable inquiries are being received as to rates, sailing dates, and other information. The Danube, which goes out to-morrow, has already a good load secured. Her cabin tickets, which were limited to fifty, were all sold out yesterday before noon, while steerage tickets are still going rapidly. Freight is also offering freely, and by to-night the vessel will have a fair cargo on board. She is alongside Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf loading, and was yesterday busy slinging into her afterhold freight going to Northern British Columbia ports, at which the steamer calls en route to Dyea.

In consideration of the great amount of trade offering for St. Michael's, principally from the East, F. C. Davidge & Co. found it necessary yesterday to alter their former plans about sending the steamer Bristol to Dyea. They have also changed the ship's sailing date from the 10th to the 8th of August and arranged for her to call at Vancouver on her way North. Exactly one-fourth of the ship's enormous passenger accommodation has already been sold, or in other words 250 passengers have so far been booked for the trip. Of these one party of 200 is coming from Chicago. They are travelling West over the C.P.R. and purpose reaching the Klondyke by making the long river voyage up the Yukon from St. Michael's. It is not known yet where this party intend outfitting, but it is probable the greater number will be picked up at Vancouver. The ship has 200 tons of freight already secured and the prospects of getting other larger shipments immediately.

For the Islander, which leaves on her second trip North on August 15, the C.P.N. Co. have already sold many tickets to Easteners, one party of forty being now on the road from Montreal. The Sound cities will also add to the number going from here, and one of the best advertisements this part of the Northern business has received was the experience of those who came over from Seattle to leave on the Islander. One party of three or four discovered that by the time they had paid duty on their outfits, they were out over $150 on goods they could have more advantageously purchased in Victoria for just so much less money. This observation soon confronted them, and acting on the wisdom acquired they immediately wrote to friends at home, advising them that Victoria was the place whereat to fit out.

KLONDYKE BOATS.

Light Yet Strong Craft Being Specially Built for the North Bound Miners.

The gold seekers who go north to the Yukon in search of wealth have confronting them the problem of being obliged to take in plenty of supplies and yet to keep the weight down to the lowest notch owing to the difficulty of packing. Then again after the trail from the coast is passed boats to continue the voyage to the Yukon are essential. Consequently it is desirable to take along boat material among the supplies. Here is where the ingenuity and inventive ability of man gets in its fine work. Some men prefer to take their lumber plain and fashion it into shape when the lakes are reached, while as might have been noticed on the Islander and Tees, many took with them lumber all cut to size so that the boats can be knocked together as quickly as possible.

They must be light but they must be strong and capable of sustaining quite a cargo. Here in Victoria several firms have had men working overtime fashioning boats for the miners. Some were sent up by the last steamers and many are now ready or in process of construction for the Danube to-morrow or for the Louise, Bristol or other vessels announced to sail.

W. Lang at the corner of Douglas and Yates street will complete two boats today for Mr. Hulberts party that will be very complete and yet very light. They are of half inch plank with inch bottoms. One is 24 feet long with a carrying capacity for two and a half tons, while the other, with a length of 18 feet, will carry one and a half tons. These boats will have canvas covers, so that they can be used for sleeping purposes, and the largest will only weigh 400 pounds complete. Canvas boats are being made at F. Jeune's sail loft, over Brakman & Ker's office on Government street. Mr. Jeune has already sent similar boats to the North, the first, ten years ago, for the party that went up after Bishop Segher's murder, and the last a year or

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PROPOSED VICTORIAN - SYNDICATE —FOR— The Yukon.

Mr. H. L. Hulbert, of the firm of Hulbert & Co., is leaving for the Yukon country by the ss. Danube, which leaves Victoria on the 1st of August.

He is prepared to form a Syndicate of residents of Victoria, with a view of purchasing claims in the Klondyke district.

The Capital of the proposed syndicate is $30,000, of which $25,000 is now offered to the public in 250 shares at $100 each.

Application for shares fully paid up should be made at the Victoria Metallurgical Works or to L. C. Barff & Co., in Victoria, not later than twelve o'clock (noon) on Saturday next, the 31st inst.

Mr. Hulbert can be seen at any time, by appointment, and also between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the office of the Victoria Metallurgical Works, 43 Fort Street. jy30

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THE CONFERENCE ENDS

Pennsylvania Coal Miners Reach an Agreement Upon the Uniformity Basis.

Conditions Agreed to Which Promise to Be Satisfactory to All Concerned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 29.—The "true uniformity" conference of coal operators of the Pittsburg district has concluded its work after a two days' session of close and persistent work. The 21 sections of the uniformity agreement were thoroughly discussed and adopted by section. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the meeting, the only exception being the bolting of Col. Rend at yesterday's session. Just previous to adjournment, however, Judge Owens announced that Col. Rend had authorized him to state that any agreement of the conference would receive his hearty co-operation, and he would sign it if 95, 50 or even 20 per cent. of the operators were sincere in their sanction of it. The conference appointed a committee of five, W. P. De Armitt, J. P. Zerbe, J. J. Steitler, J. C. Disart and N. F. Sanford, with Gen. John Little, to secure signatures to the agreement. This committee will begin its work to-morrow. It will be aided by the Ohio board of arbitration. When the requisite number of signatures have been secured another meeting will be held to ratify the agreement. The agreement, as adopted, provides:

"Cash payment of wages; 2,000 pounds to the ton; check weight men in the tipples; miners to be credited with the full quantity of coal contained in the mine car; abolition of company stores; semi-monthly pay days; uniform price of pick mining in the thin and thick vein districts, and screens not exceeding one and one-half inches; also in case of the violation of the terms of the agreement, a penalty of 10 cents per ton on the total output of coal mined by the violator, which penalty is to be paid to a commission, subject to the right of either arbitration or appeal; said penalty, when collected, to be distributed among the signers of the agreement, pro rata, in proportion to the total amount of output made by them during the year."

The commission is to be chosen annually and shall be known by the name of the uniformity commission. It shall be composed of nine members, the thick and thin vein operators having proper representation. The members shall be sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their office and will be authorized and empowered to enforce judgments and awards. It shall also be pemowered to subpœna witnesses with the same force and effect as a board of arbitration duly appointed by the act of the assembly of Pennsylvania relating to compulsory arbitration.

The agreement will not become effective unless it has been signed by 96 per cent. of the operators on or before January 1, 1898. After 90 per cent. having signed the agreement, if any fifteen of the operators shall be of the opinion that enough have signed to render it effective, a meeting shall be called in Pittsburg to declare it in force.

The operators, with a few exceptions, want it distinctly understood that the passage of an agreement whereby all operators are to adopt a similar system, and are to pay the same relative prices for mining, has nothing to do with the great strike. They wish the miners to disabuse their minds of any such theories. The operators have also shut out the miners' leaders from any part in the conferences that may take place through questions arising between the operators and miners, by inserting a clause in the agreement stating that the commission shall be composed of workmen employed by the subscribers. It was decided that present contracts could not be made the basis for arbitration. Operators from eighty-five rail mines and five river mines agreed to take part in the convention, which is a greater percentage than it was hoped to get together.

The operators worked smoothly and few objections were raised to the agreement as written. There was a close vote on the question whether the commission to be appointed should be privileged to tamper with the differential in the thick and thin vein region. The vote on the question resulted in 13 to settle by commission and 11 to stand as at present. All the voting was light.

Mr. Hoosack almost broke up the assemblage when he moved to make the agreement become operative when seventy-five operators had signed it. The vote was then taken and resulted in 6 to make it 75 per cent. and 14 to make it 95 per cent.

BURGLARS IN VANCOUVER.

The Residence of Mr. Henry Abbott Visited Unsuccessfully.

VANCOUVER, July 30.—(Special)—Burglars are becoming a nuisance again in Vancouver. H. Abbott's house was entered last night and the swag piled up in shape for removal, including the solid silverware. In looking for money in Mr. Abbott's room the intruders made a noise, however, and were frightened away. An attempt was also made to enter G. Ferguson's house.

RUMOR EFFECTIVE.

Work For White Men and Women But Not For Chinese in River Canneries.

VANCOUVER, July 30.—(Special)—Hundreds of white men and women are being employed to can salmon on the Fraser, a persistent rumor being in circulation to the effect that a cable has been received from London that no Chinese canned salmon can be sold in the English markets.

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HOT SHOT FROM HOME.

Professor Elliot, of the Smithsonian Institute, Says American Officialdom Knows Nothing of the Sealing Question.

LONDON, July 30.—The Chronicle's Washington correspondent cables that Professor Elliot, of the Smithsonian Institute, has written a caustic letter to Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, criticising the Hon. John W. Foster for writing the celebrated dispatch to Ambassador Hay on the sealing question.

Professor Elliot says the state department is open to a crushing reply from the Canadians, and he warns Judge Day that he will find himself in the same mortifying position as Mr. Blaine in 1890 when Canada promptly rebutted his letter.

Continuing, Prof. Elliot says, the correspondent asserts, "inexperienced, ignorant men should not write of matters regarding which they know no more than parrots. John W. Foster is utterly ignorant of the truth regarding the salient features of the sealing question.

"That letter of May 10 was like all preparations from his hands on this subject, full of gross errors. His dullness in making up the American case in 1892 cost the United States that shameful, humiliating defeat in Paris in 1893."

In conclusion the correspondent asserts, Professor Elliott says:

"This whole sealing business from the day the trouble began in 1890 to date has not been in the hands of a competent man on our side for a single moment. It has been and is now the sport of the Canadians, and the languid contempt of the British ministry is all it receives when it comes up there."

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

A Mixed Commission to Determine the Amount of Compensation Due Ottoman Subjects.

PARIS, July 30.—A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says that the signing of the preliminaries of peace awaits only the reply of the Greek government fixing the dates for the payment of the indemnity.

Besides providing for a rectification frontier in accordance with the plans of European military attaches, and for an indemnity of £4,000,000, the treaty directs that a mixed commission of delegates of the powers and of Turkey shall fix the compensation due Ottoman subjects for losses through the war.

The question of capitulations is left to be settled by Greece and Turkey before the conclusion of a definite peace. The evacuation of Thessaly is made conditional upon the full discharge of the indemnity.

As soon as the treaty is signed, says the Temps' correspondent, the European military attaches and members of the Ottoman staff in Thessaly will meet there to delimitate the frontier.

MARRIED HIS SISTER.

A Terrible Tale of English Gipsy Life Ending in a Tragedy.

LONDON, July 30.—Henry Lee, a tailor, aged 55 years, committed suicide a few days ago upon hearing that he had inadvertently married his sister. Lee's sister was sold by her parents in her infancy to the Golden Lees tribe of gipsies, and was subsequently transferred from tribe to tribe until her identity was practically lost.

In the meantime, according to Lee's confession before his death, he had, when 15 years old, stabbed a woman to death by his father's command, and afterwards learned that the woman whom he had killed was his own mother. The murder was committed on Epsom Downs.

Lee met his sister, who was a widow, in October last, and married her in November. The identity was revealed to Lee a fortnight ago by gipsies, who furnished proof of their relationship.

RIGID REGULATIONS.

Little Variation in German Military Law for Times of Peace or War.

BERLIN, July 30.—Indignation has been aroused here by the military regulations which direct soldiers to fire upon persons who refuse to obey the challenge of a sentinel. At Dantzig, a locksmith who was known to be a bad character, was arrested for trespassing in the dockyard and for trying to stab his captors.

While the soldiers were escorting him through the streets to the guard house he bolted. The non-commissioned officer commanding the picket called upon him three times to stop. The fleeing man paid no attention to the command, whereupon a shot was fired at him, the bullet passing through his head. The street was crowded and it was marvellous that nobody was hit.

THE TREATY TERMINATED.

Commercial Dealings Between Germany and Britain to Be Placed on a New Basis.

BERLIN, July 30.—The commercial treaty between Great Britain and the German zollverein, which has been in force since May 30, 1865, was denounced to-day by Great Britain and ceases to be operative one year hence.

The Reichsanzeiger says that the supplementary conventions which were concluded when the treaty was extended to the German states joining the zollverein, will expire with the main treaty next summer.

INDIGNANT INDIA.

Natives Resent the Government Policy of Coercion.

BOMBAY, July 30.—The indignation of the natives against the government for its summary policy increases. They say the government is going to convert India into a second Ireland, by a programme of coercion, and that no one is safe.

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COLONIAL OPINION.

The Premier of New South Wales in Montreal—Free Trade for England.

Sir Edward Braddon on Imperial Defence and the Federation of the British Empire.

MONTREAL, July 30.—In an interview here yesterday, Premier Reid, of New South Wales, said the Pacific cable project has not advanced. He repeated the views previously expressed by him in London in condemnation of the scheme for preferential trade. It would be a great mistake, he thought, for England to depart from free trade. He could see free trade would be more difficult in Canada than his own country, owing to the long reign of protection. He sympathized with Laurier in not being too sudden in changes. A gradually declining tariff extending over twenty years might meet the case. The premiers, he said, entertained the very highest opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, both personally and as a public man.

A representative of Reuter's agency has had an interview with Sir Edward Braddon, prime minister of Tasmania. Asked for his views on the question of imperial defence, Sir Edward said:

"My opinion is very much the same as it was at the time of the Sydney conference of premiers last year, when it was agreed that until the colonies were federated it would be very difficult to perfect a defence system. To make a force effective it is essential that it should be under the control of one officer acting as commander-in-chief. At present each colony has its own small army—composed chiefly of volunteers—under its own local commandant. It seems to me, for many reasons, that federation must precede an effective imperial defence scheme."

Dealing with local federation, the Tasmanian premier said:

"At the recent convention (which meets again at Sydney in September) undoubted progress was made in this direction. Some of the differences dividing the colonies were reduced. If the more populous states will only concede what may be fairly looked for by the smaller ones for the protection of State rights and interests, and if we can agree to some system of finance which shall include at some time or other—and at no very distant time—the consolidation of our debts, I think federation is within our reach. But it must be remembered that this is not a matter to be settled by the 50 or 60 members of the convention; it is one to be determined by the voice of the people of the different colonies."

Turning to the larger question of imperial federation, Sir Edward, in reply to question, expressed the following view:

"No doubt this question has been largely advanced, and the feeling in favor of imperial federation strengthened, by the splendid reception accorded to the colonial premiers on Jubilee day. The interchange of views and conferences with Mr. Chamberlain must all help it forward to some extent. In the colonies there are a number of people against imperial federation; there are many in favor of it. So far as the premiers are concerned all that is now proceeding in London favors the idea that the number of those desirous of bringing this scheme to pass will be greatly increased. But imperial federation must be a growth; it cannot be effected by a coup de main. Herein it is different from local federation. In the latter case, if the people so will it, a federal government and parliament can be established at once.

"Imperial federation, to be complete, must include the creation of a federal parliament at Westminster in which the colonies shall be fully represented. It is obvious that this cannot be done at once. But step by step—by an Imperial Council or other means—this end may be obtained when the United Kingdom and the colonies come to feel the necessity of it. Speaking for Tasmania, I believe, if put to the test, it would be found that the majority are in favor of Imperial federation."

Dealing, in conclusion, with imperial trade relations, the Tasmanian premier says:

"While New South Wales is in a position to adopt a policy of free trade, we in the other Australian colonies must depend for so considerable a part of our revenue upon customs duties that, so far as I can see, there is no prospect of our being able in the near future to adopt in a substantial form a policy of free trade, or even adopt to any very important degree a preferential tariff."

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AGAIN A PRISONER.

Harry Jensen the Escaped Jail Bird Retaken by Constable McDonald.

A Story in Which a Woman Plays No Inconsiderable Part.

Harry Jensen, who escaped a few weeks ago from the quarry gang at the provincial jail, where he was doing time for a daring theft, is once more in the hands of the law, He seems to have the faculty of making himself occasionally invisible; yet the magic would not work all the time, and constable McDonald accordingly had the satisfaction of locating him at Oak Bay last evening. The story of his adventures since he took so unceremonious a farewell of guard Brown and his convict companions would fill a book, and if Jensen's aspirations incline at all in the literary direction he will doubtless have ample time to do the subject justice. For he is not likely to trouble society again for some time to come.

Like many a better man before him, if cynical philosophers are to be believed, Jensen's fate was sealed by a woman. She is neither young, nor beautiful, nor particularly good, and hence the romantic element does not enter into the case at all.

Although Jensen had apparently disappeared as completely as though the fire balloon had swooped down and carried him away, it turns out now that a week ago the escaped prisoner was seen down at the harbor View cabins near the rice mills, where he and his klootchman had formerly lived. He was at that particular time in woman's clothing and for that reason very possibly he escaped attracting the attention that was his due as an escaped jail bird.

On Thursday night last he was again in evidence in the same locality. Either he had acquired a fondness for feminine apparel or believed himself completely disguised in the raiment of the gentler sex. In any event, he retained the skirts and flounces, and when his once devoted klootchman returned to his cabin late at night she found it stripped of its contents even to the stove and the table—not very valuable furniture perhaps, but the total of her small possessions.

Not knowing or even suspecting at the time who had walked off with her belongings and only realizing that she had been robbed, the woman made straight for the police station and there poured out her tale of woe. The police promptly searched the place and immediately discovered a note lying on the floor.

It was from Jensen and written in Chinook—telling the klootch not to be alarmed as he had taken her goods and she would hear from him at Port Townsend as soon as he could make the American side. Possibly had she herself discovered the note the police would never have been informed of the robbery and Jensen would yet be enjoying his liberty. The cabins are near the water; Jensen had evidently used a boat; and following up the clue thus supplied Constable McDonald had the satisfaction of proving his theory of the case correct by apprehending the much wanted escape last evening.

The same Thursday evening Jensen showed himself in another quarter of the city. A woman living on Humboldt street hearing her little dog barking excitedly went to quiet the yelping beast. As she opened the door a man confronted her, and with a scream she fainted. The shriek brought a lodger in the house who knew Jensen by sight and fully recognized him as he beat a hasty retreat.

As long ago as last Monday or rather early Tuesday morning the nocturnal meditations of Pete the fisherman who occupies the lower rooms nearest Store street of the Harbor View cabins was rudely disturbed by the advent of the aforesaid Jensen—not in prison or female garb, but decently clothed and in his right mind. It seems from what the fisherman says that during the enforced absence of her lord and master Jensen's klootchman transfered her affections to the person of a hale and hearty ship's cook, and Jensen's first question and evidently the prime object of his visit to Pete was as to the faithfulness to him of his enamorata.

"I tell him," said the fisherman when seen last night, "yas, of course she getta one more man," and added, "When I see data man Harra Jensen I getta scared, and bime-by he come taka my oars. I tell him him by Christo Colombo, you steal ma oars, I tella de police."

This latter threat seems to have been effective, for after Jensen had interviewed his erstwhile better-half, he returned and borrowed a pair of oars, which were returned to their owner on Tuesday.

Pete says that Jensen slept at the cabin on Monday night and had a stormy interview with the wrecker of his domestic felicity. According to a witness, when Jensen accused the woman of her fickleness she unblushingly acknowledged the soft impeachment, but in order to avoid all future squalls, left the cabin the next day.

Jensen, not to be out-done, returned Thursday night and made the clean sweep of everything in sight.

Now like Eugene Aram he finds himself again "with gyves upon his wrist."

PERSONAL.

George Brown, of Alberni, is a guest at the New England.

W. L. Perry and wife, of Rossland, are guests at the Dominion.

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BIGGEST LIAR YET HEARD FROM.

A Man Who Calls Himself Frank Moss Tells Montana People Tall Tales.

The excitement incident to the gold strike on the Klondyke has brought to the front all kinds of liars whose claims as artists in their particular line have been a subject of dispute until the present time. To a Great Falls romancer is due the cake or whatevet else is emblematic of the champion liar. This man, who claims he has been on the Yukon, is possessed of an imagination that would make even Rider Haggard or Rudyard Kipling envious. The following anent his story is clipped from the Grand Forks, N.D., Daily Herald:

"GREAT FALLS, July 22.—Frank Moss, an old miner who four years ago was one of a party of Americans who visited the Klondyke country, returned to-day and tells a story of horrors and starvation seldom equaled even in modern novels. He describes the Klondyke as a placer camp, seven miles long and thirteen miles wide, located in a sink walled in by boulders 3,000 feet high. The gold, he says, abounds, but no ordinary man can stand the hardships of the uncivilized country.

When Moss left here three years ago he was a sturdy fellow, over six feet tall. From his hardship and privations he is a cripple for life and badly broken in health. In three years he saw over 2,000 graves made in the Klondyke basin, a large majority of whom died from starvation. The steamship companies bring in all the food and allow no private importation. Consequently it is not uncommon to go for weeks with but a scanty supply and for days with nothing to eat. The gold brought in last week to Seattle, Moss says, does not represent the findings of individual speculators, but a large portion was confiscated from the effects of those 2,000 miners who fell a prey to the hardships.

At the death of a man the body is buried without a coffin and the dust divided among those who can care for him. With proper reliefs established by the government, Moss says, gold can be taken out at the rate of $2,000,000 a month. The richest strike has been found by a 21-year-old boy, named George Hornblower, of Indianapolis. In the heart of a barren waste, known as the Boulder fields, he found a nugget for which the transportation company gave him $5,700. He located his claim at the find and in four months had taken out over $100,000. The richest section of Alaska, Moss says, is as yet undeveloped. It is 100 miles from Klondyke and known as the Black Hole of Calcutta. It is inhabited by ex-convicts of Bohemia, and murder and riot takes the place of law and order.

While Romancer Moss' story is so preposterously imaginative that it seems almost like striking a cripple to answer it, it might just as well be said now that four years ago there were not 2,000 white men in interior Alaska, to say nothing of that number dying. Not one death from starvation has ever been reported. Those few unfortunates who have died in that country were principally renegades who met death from being shot in saloon brawls. Four or five men only have died from cold incident to being lost in the wilds of ice and snow.

In connection with Moss' gruesome fairy tale—which is so palpably false in all particulars as not to even require contradiction—F. C. Bowker of Forty Mile, now visiting San Francisco, says that so far from there being over two thousand deaths on the Klondyke during the past three years, there was nobody there to die until something less than a year ago, and since then there have been but three deaths in that whole district so far as known. In the graveyard at Forty Mile post, which has served for all that section for some years past, there are only between thirty and forty graves.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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The Br. Bk. Allonby

Will be despatched for this port about the end of June. For freight, and all information, apply to R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD. my7

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TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Aug. 2, 7 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at San Francisco A.M., Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3

Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., July 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2. Due at Victoria, A.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The elegant steamers *Queen, City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Aug 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 24, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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TIME TABLE No. 28,
To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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GOOD ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY.

In twenty-four hours Victoria business men subscribed over $1,000 to be used in advertising the city as an outfitting point for the Yukon. This is well done. Already an excellent beginning has been made in the way of advertising. The "Yukon Gold Fields" pamphlet is being sent East as fast as they can be turned out of the binder's hands. This edition will exceed 10,000. It has no connection with the effort for which the $1,000 have been subscribed. This money will be spent in advertising in foreign and Eastern Canadian papers and otherwise. Twenty papers in the United States and Canada have already been communicated with, and advertisements have been sent by wire to all except the nearest points. Hundreds of marked copies of the COLONIST of yesterday, making an appeal to the Eastern press of Canada to assist in sending the Yukon business to the British Columbia cities, have been sent to the newspapers. The circular of the Board of Trade has been telegraphed all over Canada and the United States. Through the medium of Reuter's News Agency the advantages of Victoria as a starting and outfitting point has been made known all over the United Kingdom and in the principal continental cities. The good work has been well begun. Victoria is making an unprecedented effort and will achieve unprecedented success.

FOOD FOR THE YUKON.

"We take it that Alaska cannot become self-supporting." So says the San Francisco Chronicle, and it intends its observation to apply as well to the British Yukon. It is quite correct, although there are some things that can be grown in the Canadian portion of the Yukon valley. As this subject is one of very great interest at this time, we present a few facts bearing upon it.

Dr. Dawson says that owing to its lesser altitude the climatic conditions in the Yukon valley are much more favorable than in the Cassiar district. He notes an absence of glaciers throughout the Cassiar and the mountains in which the Yukon's main tributaries rise, which indicates a lighter snowfall. We quote from his report of 1888: "The depth of snow in winter continues to be inconsiderable or moderate, at least as far down as Stewart river and Forty-Mile creek." He compares the climate of the southern half of the Yukon district to that of Central Russia, saying that the same general characteristics are observable. Wheat, barley and potatoes are grown successfully at Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen, and wheat has been grown "experimentally." Barley has been ripened at Fort Yukon on the Arctic circles on the few occasions when it has been tried, and James Anderson, for some years Hudson's Bay Company's officer at the Fort, said that potatoes had been successfully grown there. Dr. Dawson summarizes his observations on this subject as follows:

Taking into consideration all the facts that I have been able to obtain, as well as those to be derived from an examination of the natural flora of the country and the observed advance of vegetation, which, in the absence of actual experiment, are capable of affording valuable data, I feel no hesitation in stating my belief that such hardy crops as barley, rye, turnips and flax can be successfully cultivated in the Yukon district as far north as the former position of Fort Selkirk near the 63rd parallel, or, in other words, about 1,000 miles north of Victoria. Taken in connection with the physical features of the region, this means that chiefly within the drainage of the area of the Yukon and for the most part of the 60th parallel, there exists an area of about 60,000 square miles, of which a large proportion may, and doubtless in the future will, be utilized for the cultivation of such crops and in which cattle and horses might be maintained in sufficient number for local purposes without undue labor, as excellent summer grazing is generally to be found along the river valleys, and natural hay meadows are frequent. I do not maintain that the country is suitable for immediate occupation by a large self-supporting agricultural community, but hold that agriculture may before many years be successfully prosecuted in conjunction with the natural development of the other resources of this great country, of which by far the most valuable portion lies east of the line of the Alaskan boundary.

This is a statement of extreme importance, for it bears directly upon the exploitation of the gold mines of the country. While it is exceedingly improbable that any of those who are now going into the Yukon, or any who will go for years to come, will think of adopting agriculture as a business, in the course of time the adaptability of the country for certain crops will lead to their cultivation, especially if quartz mining is ever conducted on a large scale, as seems altogether likely.

In the meantime there will be thousands of people to be fed, and they will require the products of more southerly latitudes. The San Francisco Chronicle says that California will be the basis of supply, but surely this ought not to be the case. British Columbia can furnish much that will be needed. It can send in all the beef that the miners will consume. It can supply the butter. It can grow roots and fruits and evaporate them, in which shape they are the most readily handled where transportation is at all difficult.

We recommend the farmers of British Columbia to take this matter into their very serious consideration. An evaporating plant is very inexpensive and will handle apples, plums, prunes, potatoes, carrots, onions, beets and so on, so as to make them in every way suited for transportation and storage in cold countries. There will be a great demand for butter and next year there will be no difficulty about getting it into the country. We venture the prediction that regular express communication will be established with Klondyke this winter on the Yukon ice.

OUR TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS.

The repeated interruptions of telegraphic communication with the mainland have been a source not only of great inconvenience but of loss to the people of Victoria. No disposition exists here to make undue complaint or to take steps, as long as they can be avoided, towards securing a connection with some line on the mainland other than the Canadian Pacific; but there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and if any of the members of the C.P.R. Telegraphic Company will talk with our business men for a few minutes they will be convinced that the limit has very nearly been reached. We pointed out a few days ago how we were not exceptionally situated in regard to interruption of cable communication, but in view of the fact that by the laying of a second cable the chance of connection with the mainland being ever broken, we think it not unreasonable to urge that such a cable should be laid at once.

The business interests of Victoria require this, and especially so as the importance of Victoria as a business centre is steadily increasing because of the development of the gold mines of the Yukon. Victoria being the provincial capital, the interruption of telegraphic communication for days at a time may easily be a very serious matter, and it is not right that the chief naval station, in fact the only British naval station on the North Pacific coast of America, may at any time be cut off from the Mainland. It is also of the greatest importance, as we have seen during the past day or two, that the Dominion officials here should not be shut off from connection with Ottawa by wire.

Inasmuch as the Canadian government, the provincial government, the naval authorities, and the commercial interests of the city are all deeply concerned in the improvement of our telegraphic service, we suggest that united action on the part of these bodies would very quickly be followed by the laying of an alternate cable

A REPORT comes from Rio de Janeiro of the slaughter of 3,500 Brazilian troops by "fanatics." This so-called fanatical movement in Brazil is a very extraordinary one. We do not know that it has ever been fully explained. All sorts of stories are told about it. Some people say it is a religious movement. Others that it is a racial movement and means that the Indians and half-breeds of South America intend to assert their rights against the Spaniards and Portuguese and take control of the continent, or at least a large portion of it. The whole matter is surrounded by a veil of mystery, which suggests that there may be some foundation for the tradition that in the recesses of the valley of the Andes, descendants of the ancient rulers of Peru live and keep alive an organization with ramifications all over South America.

THERE will be plenty of projects for the tapping of the Yukon from the East. By and bye it will be discovered that the proposed railway from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle will mean much to Victoria and the other Coast cities in regard to the commerce of the great interior gold field. The great development that is now certain all the way from Cariboo to Klondyke means the early construction of a railway up the centre of the province from Quesnelle.

THE United States customs authorities say they will collect duties on Canadian horses used in packing through what they claim is Alaska. If they do, the Canadian authorities will collect duties on United States horses used in packing goods across what the whole world knows is Canadian territory. Two can play at that game.

THERE was a little piece of farce comedy in the White House when President McKinley signed the tariff bill. There will be another little circus four years from now when his successor signs another one. Every four years and sometimes oftener the President of the United States ushers in a new era of prosperity.

THE Times wants to know what the government is doing about the Stickeen-Teslin trail. It is opening it. The Times clamors now because it says nothing is being done. Last week it protested that the government was acting prematurely in this very matter.

THE Klondyke Transportation Company has been organized in Tacoma "to carry people to Alaska." Why did not the company choose an Alaskan name?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

HOW LE ROY HAS PAID.

The Le Roi has declared a dividend of $25,000 and another dividend will bring the total up to $500,000, or $1 for each share of the capital stock. Only two years ago it took a great deal of active work to sell 15,000 shares at 46 cents. It is probable within two years that a number of the mines, whose shares are now fairly begging for purchasers at a few cents, will be as valuable as is the Le Roi.—Rosslander.

WAS A PLEDGE GIVEN?

There have always been a number of people in Rossland who asserted that the Le Roi people had a pledge from the Dominion government that no export duty should be put on ore in case they located their smelter across the line. We do not believe any such pledge was given, though we are bound to admit it looks very like it just at present.—Rossland Miner.

FRUIT FOR THE INTERIOR.

In the matter of better freight rates and shipping facilities over the C.P.R., particularly, most important advantages have been secured, which reflect credit upon the energy of the Fruit Exchange management and the liberal foresight of the railway company, and will, doubtless, redound to the benefit both of the railway and the fruit growers. Under present conditions, the prospects of building up a good trade in Kootenay as well as the Northwest appear to be very bright.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Didn't I tell you that if you went swimming again I would punish you?" asked the stern father.

"I didn't forget," replied Johnnie, whose hair was dripping, "but I can't swim a stroke."—Detroit Free Press.

"Whether a man is happier working for his own good, or for the good of others, is merely a matter of temperament," said the philosopher. "It all depends on whether a man would rather have money or a monument."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bowser (reading telegram he has prepared)—How does this suit you? "Can't come to-day. Expect us next week. Mother is ill." There's just ten words.

Mrs. Bowser—That's all right; only why not say, "Mother is indisposed?"

Mr. Bowser—That wouldn't make it any clearer.

Mrs. Bowser—I know; but it is a longer word than "ill," and we might as well get our money's worth while we are about it.—Boston Transcript.

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CLAIRVOYANT and Psychometric medium. Mrs. Dr. C. C. Chambers, Room 8, Clarence Hotel. jy28

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The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

GEORGE BYRNES,
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NOTICE.

All persons owning lots in *Nelson City*, Kootenay, are requested to meet at the Company's office, over the Bank of British Columbia (2nd floor), on Wednesday, the 4th August, at 8 p.m. Business important. jy20

Texada City Townsite.

A $5,000 HOTEL GIVEN AWAY.

PLAN OF SALE.

The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots $150 each; inside lots at $100.

Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, will be sold at $100 each for corner lots, and $75 each for inside lots.

Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

The property is held under Crown grant and title is warranted.

The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel containing 26 rooms, at an expenditure of $5,000; and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (half-an acre) as a prize to be drawn for among the first 300 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled to one draw). The following well-known business men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot-holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., Director of the Union Steamship Company, Vancouver; G. W. DeBeck, Esq., of McKinnon & DeBeck; J. R. Seymour, Esq., Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Vancouver.

The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

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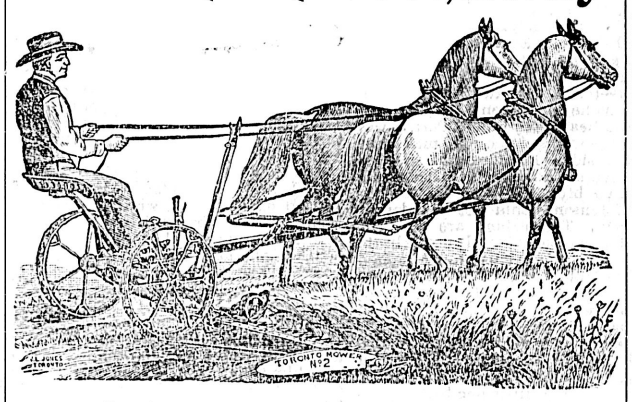

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C. DUBOIS MASON,
jy25 Secretary.

Victoria Building Society.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 31st July, 1897, at 8 p.m., to receive the Secretary's half-yearly Statement and Balance Sheet.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The open tournament will be held on Monday, 2nd August, 1897, and following days.

PROGRAMME.

Gentlemen's Singles—Championship of B.C.
Gentlemen's Doubles.
Ladies' Singles—Championship of B.C.
Ladies' Doubles.
Mixed Doubles
First and Second prizes in all events.

Entries must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary on or before Tuesday, 27th July, 1897. The club handicap will commence Monday, 26th July. Gentlemen's Singles and Mixed Doubles, entrance fee, $1 for Singles and $2 for each pair. The entries for handicap will close Friday, 23rd July, at 5 p.m.

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THE provincial police have had a telegram from Union stating briefly that two men are wanted at that place for burglary and for stealing a sailboat in which they made their escape afterwards. A lookout is being kept along the coast for the men, but so far the particulars of their crime are not known here.

PROVINCE CIGARS are now in the hands of dealers. Factory No. 46½ Yates St. x

SOME very rich looking quartz so charged with gold that the genuine yellow stuff can be removed with an ordinary penknife came down from the Alberni Consolidated yesterday. It is from No. 2 tunnel and the strike shows free gold from wall to wall of that working. The news received accompanying the samples is most encouraging.

A PARTY consisting of Rev. J. J. Lewis and wife, Dr. A. J. Canfield and wife, J. B. Canfield, of Chicago; H. H. Rich and wife, of Rochester, N.Y.; and Frank W. Flint, of St. Albans, Vt.; were in the city yesterday. They are the guests of the C.P.R., and are engaged in photographing and securing material for use in writing up the road and the country through which it passes.

"GUILTY as charged." That is the verdict which the jury in the case of the state against William Burke brought in at Seattle on Thursday night. Judge Jacobs will now be called on to pass sentence on one more of the men engaged in the robbery of Lady Norrington. Pat Burns, whom Mrs. Norrington directly accused of abstracting her wallet, containing $285, has already been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The verdict of the jury, which remained out over two hours, was somewhat of a surprise, and was a decided victory for the state, inasmuch as Mrs. Norrington swore positively that Burke did not take the money.

LATEST advices from the English market indicate a slight weakening in the price of canned salmon, owing to the anticipated large pack this year, although no actual decline has as yet been reported. From the present prospect of affairs it would not be at all unlikely for the canners of the province to pile up a much larger total pack this year than even the unusually large one of last season. In the old country nearly all the surplus stocks have been worked off, and the market is now in a fairly healthy condition with everything in favor of the canners, although the quoted prices still rule low. Many reported inquiries for the new season's pack is also a good feature just at present, and on the whole it may fairly be predicted that this year will be a satisfactory one for this great provincial industry.

GEORGE BROWN arrived in town yesterday from Alberni with a big sack which contained not the gold in nuggets, but still some very rich samples of Alberni ore in which free gold shows plainly to the naked eye. The work on the Alberni and the Chicago is getting along well, Mr. Brown reports, though he has nothing new to say regarding these properties since word came a day or two ago. Mr. Brown has brought down samples of copper ore containing gold from several mines in which he is interested. These are the Copper King, six miles below Alberni town; the Dusty Rhodes and Wandering Willie, Deer Creek, Clayoquot; the galena and copper claims on Bear river, and the Black Prince and other claims on Nootka sound. The Nootka sound country is making a very promising showing in mineral, assays from the claims there running well in copper and gold.

Tennis Pants and Shirts at W. & J. Wilson's.

HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jenson, proprietor. x

THE case of John W. Troy, the auditor of Port Angeles who did not leave for Klondyke by the Islander although he had intended to, has been continued by Justice Penniman until Wednesday of next week, under $1,000 bond, which he secured. It is probable the matter will be adjusted without litigation.

THE directors of the Jubilee hospital, at a special meeting yesterday evening, accepted the resignation of Dr. Richardson, who is leaving for the Klondyke, and decided to advertise at once for a successor in the position, Dr. Hart acting until an appointment is made. Contracts for supplies were awarded as follows: Fell & Co., groceries; L. Dickenson, bread; L. Goodacre, meat; E. P. Miller, milk; E. Lines, scavenging; Langley & Henderson Bros., drugs. Until the committee appointed to redefine the respective duties of the secretary and the treasurer report, no applications for the former position will be taken into consideration, Mr. J. S. Yates in the meantime acting as honorary secretary to the board.

F. VICTOR AUSTIN, the violinist and composer, has just returned from a month's visit to San Francisco, where he went under engagement, and received a most hearty welcome. During the first two weeks of his absence from British Columbia he visited friends and saw the sights of the Christian Endeavor convention, also "taking in" many of the Californian towns and places of interest with the different excursions of that organization. While away Mr. Austin played twice, in San Francisco and Oakland, and also was connected with the celebrated choir of St. Ignatius church. The choir is considered the best in San Francisco and is made up entirely of male voices, most of which are professional. His compositions which were rendered by the choir were most enthusiastically received. Mr. Austin has offers of engagements which may take him to San Francisco again for a short time at Christmas.

ANDREW F. BURLEIGH, M. A. Burleigh, M. G. See and Phocion Howard form a small party staying at the Driard, who came over from Seattle on the City of Kingston yesterday and are going up the West Coast on the steamer Maude this evening. Mr. Burleigh, who will be known as having been for some time receiver for the N. P. R. at Seattle, has the option of some mineral property on the Coast, and is going thither to inspect it. Mr. See, who accompanies him, is a veteran miner. Mr. Howard is the correspondent for the New York Sun at Washington, D. C. He left home about a week ago, and is now simply on a trip. "It was the expectation to leave last evening," said Mr. Howard, "but I understand the crew of the Maude is on strike or is going to the Klondyke. Before I left home there was great excitement over the discoveries on the Klondyke, and next spring you will see crowds of Eastern people coming this way en route north."

THE FULL COURT.

Judge Walkem's Order Varied in Nelson & Fort Sheppard vs. Parker.

The Full court has given judgment in the appeal of Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway v. Parker et al. The defendants staked off the townsite of Quartz Creek, in West Kootenay, and plaintiffs began action for trespass against them, on the ground that the land in question formed part of the grant to the plaintiffs under authority of the legislature. Plaintiffs secured an interim injunction from Mr. Justice McColl restraining the defendants from casting a cloud on plaintiffs' title. Defendants thereupon moved before Mr. Justice Walkem to dissolve the injunction; instead of which, however, he made a further order restricting plaintiffs from applying for a crown grant to the property pending the hearing of the trial. Plaintiffs appealed against this restriction and the defendants, by way of cross appeal, moved to dissolve that part of Mr. Justice Walkem's order that did not dissolve Mr. Justice McColl's order. The Full court has now given judgment to the effect that the court has no jurisdiction to restrain the company from applying for a crown grant. Argument on the cross appeal will be heard on a day to be fixed.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs; Mr. F. Higgins for defendants, other than J. N. Blake; Mr. Blake for himself.

Argument was continued yesterday on the appeal in Patterson v. the City of Victoria, and is likely to last several days.

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BIG FAT BIVALVES.

Professor Prince Finds Eastern Oysters Planted Here Have Grown Remarkably Well.

The Commissioner of Fisheries Chats About His Visit to the Pacific Coast.

Professor E. E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, was in town yesterday in connection with the official duties that have brought him to the province. In accordance with the promise made a year ago, Professor Prince is making an extended stay on the coast studying the needs of British Columbia in regard to fish, oyster and lobster culture, and finding how best to promote the fishing industry generally. His visit of last year paved the way for his present call, for his unassuming manner coupled with his high attainments and knowledge of fish life at once gained for him the good opinion of those who are engaged in the fishing industry.

Speaking yesterday of the large run of salmon on the Fraser, Professor Prince remarked that the unanimous opinion of those he had spoken to on the subject here was in favor of the value of fish hatcheries, and in view of the results obtained he could not see how any reasonable doubt could be retained as to their benefit to the industry. From his own observations he considers the spawn of a few hundred fish, hatched out by artificial means, far greater in results than that of thousands of fish spawning in the usual way, owing to the enormous waste by the latter method through the ova not being fertilized by the male fish.

In reference to the Eastern oysters which were last year placed in British Columbia waters, Professor Prince has visited the beds this trip and was surprised at the extraordinary growth that the bivalves have made since they were brought to the Coast. There were some 10,000 oysters laid down last year, mostly on leased beds in Oyster bay, where they could be looked after without danger of their being destroyed by unscrupulous people. While not yet able to form an opinion as to whether the oysters are increasing in number, Professor Prince says that compared with the growth in the same time in Atlantic waters the size is something phenomenal. They are big, fat healthy fellows, and in taste exceedingly fine.

So far Professor Prince has not been able to find any of the 800 lobsters laid down a year ago. For several months after they were placed in the water he had good reports of progress by men who were set to watch, but lately the lobsters have not been seen and consequently he can form no definite opinion about them.

To-day Professor Prince goes to Steveston where he has been asked to attend a meeting of fishermen; and from there he goes to the headwaters of the Fraser to examine the spawning grounds of the salmon. He expects to be back in Victoria before he returns East.

Yesterday he was busy seeing people on various matters and gathering information of different points which he desired to find out in relation to the fishing industry.

TRAIL BUILDING IN THE NORTH.

Mr. Bentley Jones Gives an Idea of the Difficulties of Summer Survey Work.

Among those who have recently arrived from the North is Mr. Thomas Tait, who has just returned from Omineca by way of Hazelton. He brings word from Mr. C. Bentley-Jones, of this city, who is superintending the repairs to the old trail to the mines, and is exploring a new route from Tom's creek to Manson creek. Mr. Tait reports very bad weather, the rain, mosquitoes and flies making life almost unbearable. He speaks very highly of the work accomplished by Mr. Jones, who has completed repairs to the old trail as far as Tom's creek. The settlers who have been over the trail since repaired are greatly pleased and say it was never in nearly as satisfactory condition. In reports from Mr. Jones under date of June 29, in speaking of the new trail, he says:

"I have been overlooking the proposed trail for over two weeks, and what with my pack, almost continuous rainy weather (not Victoria rain, but rain that soaks a person in five minutes), mosquitoes and flies innumerable, wading streams, travelling from 5 a.m. till 8 p. m. in order to lay out trail before my men reach here, and sleeping out alone in all kinds of weather with but one blanket and no tent, I have had an exceptionally hard trip, a trip that people at home have a very faint conception of the hardships to be borne.

"The route I have decided upon for the new trail will be a decided improvement upon the old one, and lies through a practically level stretch of country, well, but no too heavily timbered, with plenty of streams and not too swampy. It will cause the saving of quite a few miles of hard packing over hard hills."

Mr. Jones also had the good fortune of adding to the other trophies of his rifle a 700 pound grizzly.

CANADIAN THISTLES.

TO THE EDITOR:—If the provincial authorities wish to see a good crop of Canadian thistles let them send some one down to the city boundary near the Esquimalt switch, to walk from there to the Craigflower road keeping just outside of the city limits. I venture to say in the locality I mention (which is part of Esquimalt district) sufficient thistles will be found to seed down all the vacant lots in Victoria if they were five times as large as at present. Steps should be taken at once by the authorities to have all thistles cut down. If allowed to go to seed the first southwest wind afterwards will carry the seed right into the city. A good man with a scythe would cut a large area in a day.

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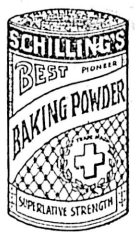

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VICTORIA TEAM WINS.

The Queen's Birthday Cup Becomes the Property of the Riflemen From This City.

Tennis Handicaps Draw to a Close To-Day—Albions and Victorias Meet.

NANAIMO, July 30.—(Special)—The chief event of to-day at the annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association was the inter-city team match to decide the possession of the Queen's Birthday cup, presented by the Victoria celebration committee in 1893, and since then in competition between teams of ten men from each of the Coast cities. Victoria was successful to-day, and the cup will therefore find its permanent resting-place there. The contest was very close and interesting, though the total scores are below the average, being as follows:

Victoria	764
Nanaimo	760
New Westminster	750

The Lee-Metford, with which the two naval representatives are allowed to compete, as it is the arm of their service, made its superiority apparent again to-day, when Mr. Welsh, of the Imperieuse, scored another noteworthy success in carrying off the cup and medal offered with the first cash prize in the Helmcken match.

Lieut.-Colonel Peters, district officer commanding, came up from Victoria today and spent the afternoon on the range, with which he expressed himself as entirely satisfied, leaving little to be devised in respect of safety in equipment.

To-night the annual meeting of the members of the association was held in the Y.M.C.A. hall. The feature of this meeting was the presentation to Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden of a handsome silver tea service and an address expressive of the association's appreciation of the services rendered it during the twenty-one years in which he had been a member of the council until his retirement a few months ago.

4—VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.

Four hundred and 500 yards; seven shots at each range. The cup, presented by the corporation of Victoria in 1897, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice.

Cup and $8.00, Gr. F. Cunningham, Westminster	65
$8.00 Gr. Geo. Turnbull, Westminster	65
6.00 Sgt. E. McDougall, Victoria	64
5.00 Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo	63
4.00 Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria	63
4.00 Gr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., Nan.	63
4.00 Corp. W. H. Lettice, Victoria	61
3.00 Sgt. W. H Bailey, Victoria	61
3.00 Mr. A. G. Waller, R.N.	61
3.00 Sgt. W. P. Winsby, Victoria	61
3.00 Bomb. M. Fletcher, R.M.A.	60
2.50 Gr. Wm. Duncan, Victoria	60
2.50 Gr. C. H. Goodwin	60
2.50 Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster	60
2.50 Gr. W. Huston, Westminster	59
2.50 Bomb. H. A. Wilson, Westm'r	59
2.50 Mr. J. Welch, R.N.	59
2.00 Sgt.-Major Corbett, Westminster	59
2.00 Sgt. E. L. Welsby, Vancouver	56
2.00 Gr. J. L. Beckwith, Victoria	56
2.00 Mr. Wm. Cuckow, Vancouver	55

5—HELMCKEN MATCH.

Two hundred, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Dorothy medal, presented annually by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P. The Cup, presented by Hon. C. F. Cornwall, when Lieutenant-Governor, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice in succession. Winner in 1896, Gr. W. Miller.

Medal, Cup and $10, Mr. J. Welsh, R.N.	91
$10 00 Sgt. Kennedy, Vancouver	86
8 00 Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria	86
7 00 Gr. W.W.B. McInnes, Nanaimo	83
6 00 Wm. Cuckow, Vancouver	83
6 00 Gr. Duncan, Victoria	83
5 00 Gr. Bodley, Victoria	81
5 00 Corp. Lettice, Victoria	81
4 00 Cop. Sharpe, Westminster	81
4 00 Bomb. Richardson, Victoria	80
4 00 Sgt. Webber, Westminster	80
3 00 Sgt. McDougall, Victoria	80
3 00 Gr. Huston, Westminster	79
3 00 Bomb. Fletcher, R.M.A	79
3 00 Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster	78
3 00 Mr. R. Watson, Nanaimo	78
2 00 Gr. Burr, Westminster	78
2 00 Mr. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo	78
2 00 Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo	78
2 00 Mr. James Slack, Nanaimo	76
2 00 Gr. Cunningham, Westminster	76
2 00 Gr. Turnbull, Westminster	76
2 00 Mr. Robt. Adam, Nanaimo	75
2 00 Gr. Steen, Westminster	75

6—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP.

Cup presented by the Victoria Celebration Committee in 1893. To be won twice in three successive competitions to become permanent property. Open to teams of ten previously named members each representing any one of the cities of British Columbia, the aggregate of whose scores in the Helmcken match shall be the highest. Winners—In 1893, Nanaimo; in 1894, Victoria; in 1895, Westminster. No competition in 1896.

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Nanaimo	760
Westminster	750

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$6 10 Mr. Wall, Nanaimo	25
4 20 Sgt McDougall, Victoria	24
3 65 Gr. J. L. Beckwith, Victoria	23
2 10 Sgt. W. P. Winsby, Victoria	23
2 10 Bomb. F. Richardson	23
1 80 Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster	23
1 20 G. E. Pittendrigh, Westminster	23

EXTRA SERIES—600 YARDS.

Bomb. Richardson	25
Gr. Turnbull	23
Gr. Butler	22
Gr. Huston	22
Gr. Bodley	22
Corp. Sloan	22
Sgt.-Maj. Corbett	22

CHESS.

ILLUSTRIOUS COMPETITORS.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 30.—The midsummer meeting of the New York State Chess Association at Murray Hill, Thousand Islands, will have the greatest attendance of the chess celebrities of this country that has been known for years. Steinitz, for thirty years champion of the world; Pillsbury, the present champion of America; and Lipschutz, the ex-champion of America, will play for the challenge cup.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. ALBIONS.

The following teams have been chosen to represent Victoria and the Albions in the league match this afternoon on the Albion ground. The game starts at 2.30 p.m., and players are requested to be on the ground in good time.

Victoria—Hon. C. E. Pooley, W. A. Ward, G. S. Holt, W. A. Lobb, A. T. Goward, F. W. Thomas, A. G. Smith, Q. D. H. Warden, A. C. Anderson, H. A. Robertson and W. P. Gooch.

Albions—C. Schwengers, W. York, L. York, H. J. Martin, J. E. Martin, A. Green, R. H. Swinerton, H. A. Goward, P. Goepel, W. Williams and W. Porter.

A POSTPONED ATTRACTION.

The match between the R.M.A. second eleven and the Fifth Regiment C.C. second eleven arranged for to-day is postponed until Saturday next at Beacon Hill.

TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S HANDICAP MATCHES.

The following handicap matches were played off at the courts, on Belcher street, yesterday:

R. Harvey, rec. 5-6 of 15, beat B. G. Goward, rec. 4-6 of 15, 6-0, 6-4.

Miss M. Prior and R. D. Harvey, rec. 15, beat Miss N. Prior and H. Combe, owe 15, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss M. Prior and R. D. Havey, rec. 15, beat Miss Green and F. T. Cornwall, rec. ½ of 15, 6-2, 6-4.

A. T. Goward, owe 15, beat R. Harvey, rec. ⅝ of 15, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley, rec. 15, beat Miss Macrae and B. G. Goward, rec. ½ of 15, 6-4, 6-2.

J. F. Foulkes, owe 30-2, beat F. B. Pemberton, rec. 30, 6-4, 6-3.

This leaves the semi-finals and finals of the single handicap to be played off, and the finals of the mixed handicap. In order to leave as much time as possible to get the numerous open events played off next week it has been decided to play off the semi-finals of the singles handicap this afternoon.

FIXTURES.

3 p.m.—J. F. Fowkes, owe 32.2, vs. R. B. Powell, rec. 2-6 of 15.

3 p.m.—A. T. Goward, owe 15.1, vs. G. C. Johnston, rec. 2-6 of 15.

FISHERMEN RETURN.

Northern Canning Business About Over—Employes Arrive to Work on the Fraser.

"City of Seattle" Preparing for Some Unknown Service—The "Maude" on Her Old Run.

Seventy-five white men who had been engaged in the Northern canneries arrived down yesterday to try their fortunes on the Fraser. The steamer Princess Louise, which carried the greater number of the men, returned from her Northern trip last evening, after calling at Vancouver to land her fishermen-passengers. Capt. Sears reports that there is a probability of the fishing operations being suspended in the North on Sunday next. The Indians have made such poor wages that canners fear they will be unable to retain their services longer. Some of the natives have made so little that they have not enough money now to pay their way home by a steamer, and the canners will be obliged to offer them assistance. Since being North on a former trip Capt. Sears says the Northern residents have only experienced half a day's sunshine. The weather throughout the season has been exceptionally backward and changeable, and it is owing to this that the canneries are meeting with such poor success. Fishermen using seines are having better luck than those using the gill net. On account of the cold, rainy weather the fish do not rise to the surface and have to be caught low down. At Naas river when the Louise left the local pack was 7,000 cases. The largest pack on the Skeena when the steamer called was 7,500 cases. Three or four canneries had an average pack of 7,000, while the remaining ones had an average of something like 500 cases less. The total pack on Rivers Inlet was 40,000 cases, as against 100,000 cases for this time of year last season. At Alert Bay 1,500 cases were packed and at Lowe Inlet 7,000 cases. The Louise brought very little freight. Among her passengers was Mr. Alexander, who had been visiting his brother at Port Simpson, the latter having paid him a visit in England last year. Miss Crosby and Mrs. Spencer and son were others who arrived on the steamer.

MYSTERIOUS PREPARATIONS.

Waterfront men are speculating on what the steamship City of Seattle is being fitted out for in Tacoma. They assert positively that it is not for the Northern trade, and some cannot but cherish the idea that the ship will be run to Victoria. Those who are fitting the vessel up are keeping the matter of her charter a secret. The local agent of the Northern Pacific railroad could not throw any light on the subject yesterday. Nor has he yet been advised of any re-arrangement of the City of Kingston's schedule, although such is now expected in view of the withdrawal of the Rosalie from the Victoria-Sound route.

ON THE COAST RUN AGAIN.

Once more the old reliable C.P.N. steamer Maude has fallen heir to the West Coast business. No other boat is available to send on the route this evening. The Willapa is not quite ready for service and the Tees has gone North with the Islander, so the Maude has been loaded up and will be sent off this evening. She does not carry a large freight and the passengers so far booked to leave on her are few. Among them are Messrs. Dawley and Grice and three passengers registered at the Dominion.

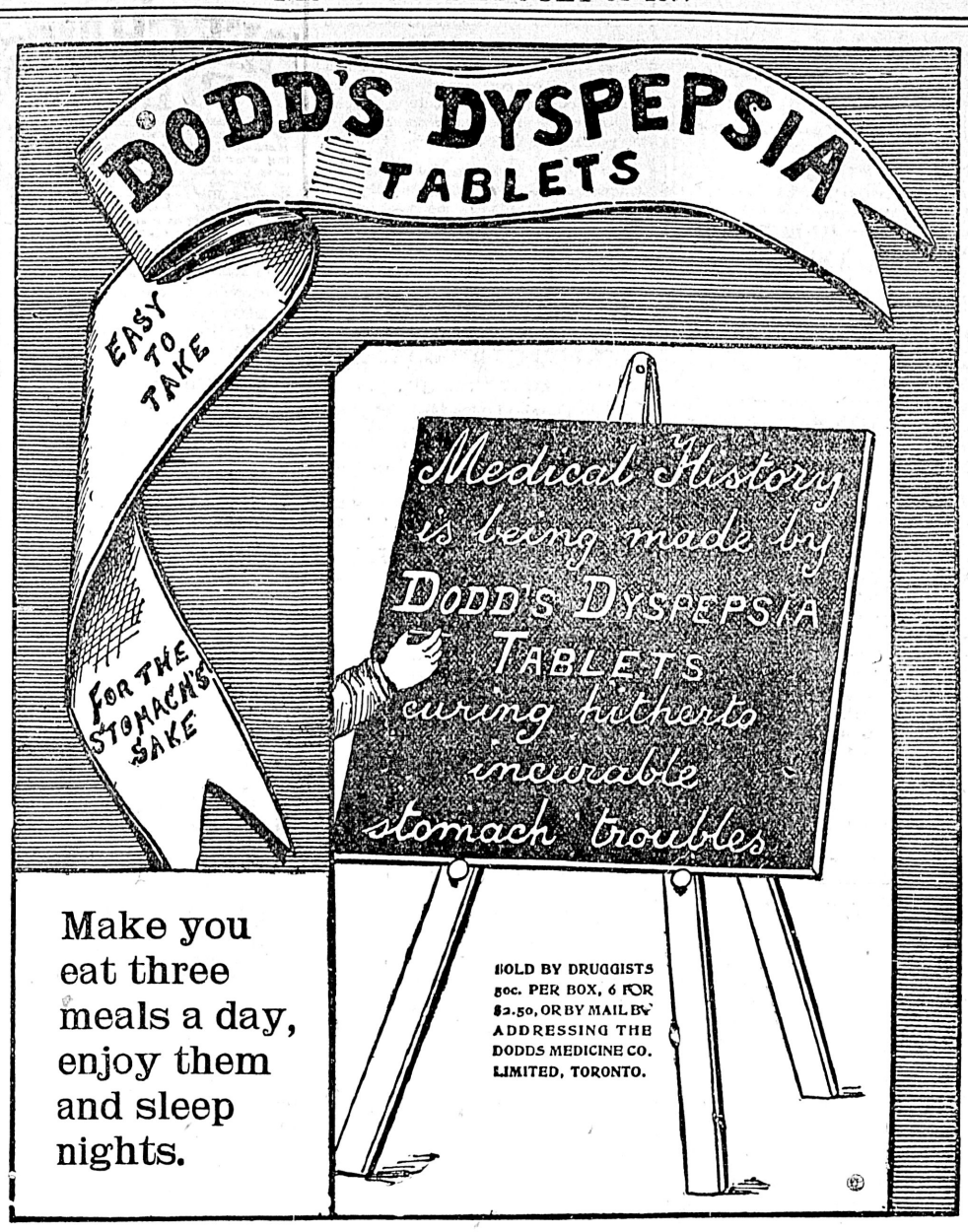
MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Monte Cristo has the reputation of being able to float in dewy grass, says the P.-I. At any rate, she is of such light draft that she will be able to run in places on the Yukon river where others may not venture. The Monte Cristo is being raised from the bed of the Skagit river, where she was wrecked several weeks ago, and will soon be in Seattle to prepare for her journey to the North. She will be towed to St. Michael's by a powerful tug.

In a day or two the N. P. steamship Columbia will leave Yokohama on her first trip across the Pacific under her present flag. She will be the next N. P. steamship to leave the Orient for this port.

The American schooner Golden Shore is in Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

Take good care of the hair of the head, and when it begins to loosen and fall off or turn gray apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and the result will be pleasing.



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THOSE AIR SHIPS.

A Party of Children the Innocent Cause of Much Profound Speculation.

People who of late have been seeing signs and wonders in the heavens in the shape of air ships, fire ships, balloons and divers other strange and un-canny aerial bodies can now rest peaceful in the knowledge that the fearful and wonderful visitors are none other than the harmless paper balloons so dear to the hearts of the juveniles.

A few evening ago some young people assembled at the residence of Mr. C. A. Lombard amused themselves and the neighbors by inflating a balloon, and as the shades of night were drawing in released the toy which sailed heavenward in the still atmosphere. This or perhaps another similar to it seems to have changed its aspect as it soared on high until it assumed many and various shapes. At one time—to wit, when it floated over the Coal City at the other end of the E. & N. railway—it had become an ignus fatuus "or words to that effect"; away up north at Rivers Inlet it appeared to the lone watching fishermen as Herr Andree's cerulean jaunting car; while to the local observers it was "an air ship which moved from side to side, allowing the light to fall upon its sides, showing that they were made of some vari-colored material." Sic transit gloria mundi.

ON the Kingston sailing away to Seattle this morning are over 600 excursionists, and this means that financially the Fifth Regiment are going to make a success of their venture. The band made quite a hit last night by playing outside the Northern Pacific ticket office, for in a few moments after the music started the office was jammed full of people purchasing tickets. When Seattle is reached two of the attractions to be offered the people of that city are the band concert at Leschi park, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and the lacrosse match at the Y. M. C. A. park between the James Bays and Stars. Coming home in the evening there is to be a Cindrella dance on the Kingston, the band and all amusements stopping short at midnight, so as not to offend the susceptibilities of anyone aboard. Home will be reached about four tomorrow morning.

DEEP interest was manifested in the Methodist camp meeting services yesterday, the attendances being large. Especially so was the gathering at the evening service, when Mr. S. M. Okell addressed the meeting. This morning a prayer meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock, and meetings will be held subsequently during the day at 10:30, 3 and 7:30. Special addresses will be given, and in the evening the tramway company will place extra cars on the Esquimalt road in order to provide against any inconvenience which the crowd might otherwise experience returning home.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st. 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 82	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2 912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	481 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL (with power to increase) £600,000 $2,920,000
RESERVE ..... 100,000 $ 486,666

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that applications will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government st eet, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE.
Dated 29th July, 1897.

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

BARNESON & CHILCOTT,
Mutual Life Building.
Seattle, Wash.
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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel8

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent, on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. ja12

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and
In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 3, Stevens on, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
39½ Langley Street,
jy6 Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

BY-LAW

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
jy27 C.M.C.

NO. 274.

A BY-LAW

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used is this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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HER COMING OUT BALL.

A Brilliant Affair at the Admiral's Residence in Honor of Miss Fetherstonhaugh.

One of the Prettiest Dances Given in Victoria for Many a Day.

The Admiral's residence presented a very brilliant appearance last night, the house lit up from top to bottom, and the spacious grounds gay with many colored Chinese lanterns. It was the "coming out" ball of Miss Fetherstonhaugh—Admiral Palliser's niece—and it certainly was as charming an affair as heart could wish. With the naval accessories the scene was far prettier than it could otherwise have been, and good judgment was used in making as pretty and picturesque an effect as possible.

The carriages with the guests drove up to the house through an avenue over which Chinese lanterns hung from the tree limbs like gigantic fruit, lighting the way very nicely. At the main entrance there were posted a nnmber of bluejackets in their white duck summer uniforms, which were neat and cool-looking. The arrangements inside were made with the happiest result, the flagship band being stationed so that dancing could go on simultaneously in the spacious hall and the large drawing room, while a huge awning built out from one side of the house gave a most refreshing bower, decked out with bunting and lights, for a sitting out room. Flags were used here and there with nice effect and innumerable bunches of sweet peas were in profusion everywhere, upstairs in the long corridors which were arranged for sitting out, in the halls and dancing room, in the dining room which served as a tea room, and in the billiard room where supper was spread.

Though the guests were many, the admirable arrangements gave full scope for dancing.

Miss Fetherstonhaugh, who led the opening waltz with Flag Lieutenant Crawley, was dressed in white satin, with a spray of lilies of the valley on the shoulder. Among the guests invited were:

Capt. and Mrs. Adair, Mr. Abbott, Miss Allison.

Miss Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. Gavin H. and Mrs. Burns, Miss Bell, Mr. L. C. Bartl, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Miss Beaven, Mr. Breed, Mr. Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Combe, Mrs. Curwen, Miss Curwen, Mr. A. Crease, Mr. L. Crease, the Misses Crease, Mr. H. Croft, Mrs. Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton, Mr. James and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. R. William Dunsmuir, the Misses Dunsmuir, Miss J. Drake, the Misses Tyrwhitt Drake, the Misses Davie.

Miss Frere, Mrs. Fleet, Mr. J. F. Foulkes, Mr. Fox.

The Misses Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, Mr. Gamble.

Mr. H. M. Hibbs, Miss Harvey, Mr. R. D. Hawey, Mr. G. S. Holt.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Major A. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. G. A. Kirk, Miss Keefer, Mr. Johnson.

The Misses Loewen, Mrs. Langley, Miss Lobb, Mr. L. P. Luxton, Mr. Longe.

Col. Muirhead, Miss Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. J. O'Reilly, officers H. M. S. Imperieuse; Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. Prentice, the Misses Powell, Mr. Tom Pooley, Mr. H. Pooley, Mr. C. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. Poole, Misses Prior, Mr. Prior, Mr. F. B. and Mrs. Pemberton.

Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, Miss Redfern, Miss Richardson, Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stapleton.

Hon. Mr. Tollemache.

Mr. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mr. Wrigley.

NO LIQUOR FOR ALASKA.

Collector Ivey, it is Said, Will Try and Keep It Out.

Collector Ivey, who has gone to Alaska to assume charge of the customs district of that territory, it is understood, has specific instructions from the treasury department to enforce to the letter the executive order restricting the importation and sale of liquors in Alaska.

Under the laws governing the territory of Alaska, no liquors, malt or vinous can be imported, manufactured, or sold there, save by a special permit allowing their use for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes. Despite this regulation, there are now in Alaska five breweries in operation, and 142 other places where liquors are sold. Alaska is in the internal revenue district of Oregon, and, during the year 1896, there were 147 special taxes collected from persons engaged in selling liquor. There are numerous saloons in Juneau, Sitka and other Alaskan towns, where liquor is obtained for the asking, and no attempt is made to conceal the fact that this business is being carried on. The special tax which every one in the liquor business is forced to pay is not issued as a license, or to afford any protection to the holder, as it is expressly stated theron that the same shall not be in conflict with any municipal, county or state laws concerning the regulations of the liquor traffic.

The sale of liquor in Alaska is only allowed under the executive order, for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes by persons who obtain a permit to do so from the governor of the territory. Before the permit is issued, the applicant has to make an affidavit, and furnish a bond in not less than $500 that he will not sell intoxicating liquors to any person not known to him, or duly identified, or to a person in the habit of becoming intoxicated, nor on his premises, and that he will make full returns of the disposition of liquor he is permitted to have. Every person under the regulations who secures a permit from the governor to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes, is required to secure from the collector of the Oregon district a special tax receipt as a liquor dealer. Two of the breweries pay a special tax on the manufacture of 500 barrels of beer, or over, and the remaining three on less than 500. The other special taxes are issued to druggists, and retail liquor dealers.

Just now five breweries and 142 other places can find it a paying business to sell liquors only for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes is the question that Collector Ivey has to wrestle with. It is understood that he has explicit instructions to enforce the regulations against liquor in his district, and, if he does, the law hitherto more honored in the breach than in its observance, is likely to become odious, and be followed by a strong effort to secure the removal of the present restrictions.

The Klondyke excitement and the mad rush to that distant country have given an impetus to the smuggling of liquor through Alaska, and thousands of gallons bought at Fort Simpson, it is reported, have been successfully overlooked by the United States customs officials, whose duty it is to prevent illicit business.

Collector Ivey has provided a place for John P. Ward, the veteran politician of Portland, who sailed on the steamer City of Topeka from Seattle yesterday for Ounalaska, one of the Aleutian islands, where he will serve as a deputy collector of customs at a salary of $1,400 per annum. Mr. Ward endeavored to secure his old position as appraiser of customs in this district, but there was such a protest made against his appointment that he withdrew from the race.

Another appointment that Collector Ivey has made is Emanuel Herman, to be a deputy collector of customs at the new subport of entry of Dyea. Mr. Herman is a nephew of Sol Hirsch, whose influenced it is understood secured him the place. He was about the custom-house in this city yesterday learning the ropes, and leaves on the Elder to-morrow for Dyea. Just how Collector Ivey will get around the civil service regulations in making appointments is not understood; but it is apparent that the law is being circumvented in some way. R. Ross, formerly poundmaster here, was a deputy collector of customs at Circle City, but has abandoned his office and gone to Klondyke, 200 miles distant, and Collector Ivey will have to put some one in his place, thus giving another of his Portland friends an opportunity to hold a government job.—Oregonian.

THE WAVERLY MINE, LIMITED.

TO THE EDITOR:—The British Columbia Mining Critic, the Rosslander, and the Mining Record have recently published articles dealing in a disparaging manner with the Waverly mine and calling in question the price paid for that property to Mr. Grant-Govan's company. I shall deal more particularly with the article appearing in the Mining Critic of the 24th ultimo.

The motto of this journal is, I am nothing if I am not critical, and evidently the article was composed by the man who adopted this motto. I would inquire, is he anything else but critical—is he well informed and are his statements accurate? He is undoubtedly critical, but it was always my opinion that decent criticism is usually embellished with at least some degree of knowledge and information as to facts.

All those who have the good of British Columbia mining enterprise at heart can only sincerely deplore the publication and circulation of such despicable journalism; and in the hope that I may in some slight degree be able to arrest the garbiage of such unqualified pencillers, I make the following challenge:

The British Columbia Mining Critic shall nominate an accredited mining engineer of this province whose appointment shall be ratified by the umpires to thoroughly examine the Waverley mine.

He shall submit his report to three umpires, one to be named by the British Columbia Mining Critic, one by myself and the other to be chosen by these two.

If in their opinion the present showing in the Waverley mine is not one of the largest and one of the most valuable mineral deposits yet discovered in British Columbia, I shall pay the usual fees of the expert's examination and the charges of the umpires, and also shall hand the proprietor of the Mining Critic a cheque for $500.

On the other hand if the property is reported as being of the exceptionally great value which we have represented and which has been represented in the prospectus of the Waverly Mine Ltd., then the Mining Critic shall pay all such expenses of the inspection and in addition hand me a cheque for $500.

As the locator of this property and now having no further interest in it, I have, in justice to Mr. John Grant, to the Gold Fields of British Columbia, to Mr. Grant Govan and to the Waverley Mine, Limited, endeavored by this challenge to explode and terminate such unjust criticism, and in doing so I am inclined to think that I will be accomplishing a distinct benefit for the good of the mining industry of the province.

I venture to think that I have more knowledge of mines and mining than can be acquired at the desk of an incipient journal that is nothing unless it is critical, and I am disposed to believe that a few exposures of this kind would lead the public to think that this journal's motto could aptly be deprived of its last three words.

OLE LANDBERG.

Illecillewaet, July 24, 1897.

WOMAN'S CARD PARTY.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The following conversation is said to have been overheard by a waiter in a ladies' club:

Jane, said Maria, it is your lead.

Why, no, answered Jane, it is Ida's.

No, spoke up Ida, it is not my lead; Susan dealt the cards.

Why, then it must be my lead, said Maria. What's trumps?

Hearts! shouted three young voices in unison.

Well, there's my lead, said Maria, playing the deuce of clubs.

But you must lead a trump card, my dear, cried Jane.

Yes, and lead the biggest trump you have in your hand, put in Ida, Jane's partner.

Well, then, here is the queen of hearts, said Maria.

O, you mean thing, you! exclaimed Jane, that takes my king.

But I will take the trick, for I have the ace, said Ida.

But, remarked Susan, that's the ace of diamonds.

So it is, said Ida. Well, here's the four of hearts.

I've got the ace of hearts, purred Susan. Does that take the trick?

Of course it does, answered Jane.

No it doesn't, said Ida. A court-card always takes another card.

O, let's stop playing! cried Maria, wearily. It's no fun when there are no men to tell you how to play.

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5 a.m..	54°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	62°	Highest 70°	1 p.m.—12 S.E.
1 p.m..	62°	Lowest 53°	9 p.m.—12 W.
5 p.m..	64°		Rain, .00.
9 p.m..	65°		Cloudy.
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PERSONAL.

City Detective Perdue is at Harrison Hot Springs.

Hon. Robert Beaven returned last evening from the Provincial Mainland.

J. M. Smith, Merced, Cal., and Mrs. Smith, Nanaimo, are guests at the Occidental.

Dr. R. B. Clarke, a resident of Victoria twelve years ago, is again in town on a visit.

Moses Lenz and Max Leiser were passengers from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

F. M. Yorke and Joshua Holland returned home yesterday morning by the Puget Sound steamer.

E. Huddart, A. L. Ryals and R. S. Day were among the passengers from Vancouver by last evening's steamer.

E. Grant-Govan and wife are guests at the Hotel Driard, having arrived over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

J. J. Moffatt and a party of ladies from the Christian Endeavorers' convention are spending a few days in the city and registered at the Occidental.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

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Argyle House Clearance Sale still continues.—Stockings, the greatest bargains ever offered: children's cotton stockings from 2½ cents per pair, children's cashmere stockings reduced to 5 cents a pair, boys' ribbed clearical merino hose reduced from 25 to 10 cents a pair, boys' heavy ribbed cotton stockings, women's plain cotton stockings 10 cents a pair, women's fine ribbed cotton stockings reduced from 25 to 15 cents a pair, women's silk stockings reduced from 90 to 65 cents a pair, women's lisle thread stockings reduced from 50 to 40 cents a pair. A job lot of corsets at 25 cents a pair. A job lot of pillow lace, all widths, at 5 cents a yard. J. Horner & Co., dry goods, 83 Douglas street.

Straw hats half price. B. Williams & Co.

Clondyke tea at 30 cents at Hardress Clarke.

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A CLEVER INVENTION.

Two Victorians Patent a Process for Producing Photographic Vignettes That Is Likely to Attract Much Attention.

There has been recently patented at Ottawa by Mr. J. C. Eyers and Mr. E. A. Harris, of this city, a most ingenious contrivance for producing vignette photographs. The apparatus is the result of months of patient labor by Mr. Eyers, the photographer of Yates street.

"For twenty-five years," said that gentleman, "I have been trying all manners of ways to produce that graduated tint on photographs which is so much sought after, but hitherto next to impossible to produce. If you take an ordinary vignette you will notice that the photograph proper breaks off abruptly, and then there is no gradual fading of the picture into the background, while with the new process the shaded-off portion of the figure is so delicately graduated that it is impossible to tell where the shading actually begins.

"And another feature which will commend our patent to all photographers is the fact that in printing it is not necessary to have the negative facing the source of light—the sun or the reflected light from a cloud. As at present in printing a vignette the frame has to be constantly shifted in order to keep the picture fairly towards the light or otherwise if it is set at an angle the light gets under the edge of the oval and as a consequence the picture is not a perfect form, besides which the edges are always harsh.

"The new process changes all this as the negative itself is shaded; hence it makes no difference in what position the printing frame is with respect to the light, the picture is always properly printed.

"That our invention is a novelty we think is proven by the promptitude with which the patent office registered our design. During the past few years I have known of three patents which were granted for a similar object, and when I was reading the description of the last one I saw that the inventor missed the mark and the correct idea came to me in a flash, and after spending six weeks in hard work I succeeded in making a working model which I have used on many of my pictures with the very highest of artistic results, as samples will show."

The apparatus is simplicity itself, and the beautiful effects produced by it challenge criticism. Primarily the idea is a double wire screen hung in front of the lens of the camera. Through this screen a circular opening is cut about the same diameter as that of the lens. Between these two wire screens a shut of translucent material is placed which softens the light. In order that the meshes of the screens will not show on the negative and to break up the lines the slightest movement of camera causes the screen to oscellate and so produce a beautiful soft shading. By simply turning a thumb screw while focussing, the screen may be moved backward or forward on its bracket in front of the lens thus making the vignette larger or smaller as required.

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KLONDYKE BOATS.

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so ago, when Mr. Hanbury started on his hunting expedition after musk ox.

These boats are 25 feet long and shaped like an Indian canoe, with a beam of from 4 to 6 feet. Such a boat when folded up weighs only 40 pounds, and yet when opened and spread with knees and poles, cut from the first convenient tree, they will carry 1,500 pounds of freight and two men. Mr. Jeune is making these boats to fill orders as quickly as he can.

Another firm with a lot of boat orders on hand is that of Lemon, Gonnason & Co., of the Capital mills. They have some of these boats already complete for Mr. Seabrook and others. They measure 20 feet long with 6 foot beam, and weigh 430 pounds. They are very light, as may be seen, and yet strong and staunch, with knees of one piece. Carpenters are cutting the pieces and fitting them as rapidly as possible, and as every piece is numbered only the nailing and tarring remains to be done before launching.

THE LATEST LETTER.

Hart Humber Writes from Dawson City with the Thermometer at 82° in the Shade.

Residents of Rossland, although the majority entertained their own opinions that Kootenay was the best corner of the earth, were just a little enthused as long ago as last April by news then received from above Forty Mile. Two of their number indeed were sufficiently impressed, to bid good bye to Rossland, and now one of the two writes from Dawson City in a tone that indicates no regret. Hart Humber is the miner in question, and his letter—dated as recently as June 18—is as below:

"DAWSON CITY, N.W.T., June 18, 1897.

"Friend Charlie—As I promised to write to you after I got into this country, I will now try to give you some idea of the condition of things in this region. After leaving Dyea we had a trip full of hairbreadth escapes and arrived at Dawson on the Klondyke June 9. We were about 75 days on the trip. We came in at the very worst time; we should have started either a month earlier or later.

"I was the only one in the party that had the nerve to ride through the canyon, White Horse rapids, Five Fingers and Pink rapids. They are all very dangerous places, but I made them O K. I will start to work to-morrow morning at $1.50 per hour. I will work with pick and shovel about three weeks, and will then have a better job with the same outfit and will get an ounce of gold per day ($17).

"There are at least 50 people going out on the boat to-morrow who nine months ago were "bristles" (on the hog), and now are taking out all the way from $10,000 to $100,000.

"Dan O'Brien and another man leave to-night (night is the best time to travel as it is cool and as light as day) for a month's prospecting.

"There is more money spent over the bar and at gambling in one night here than there is in Rossland in a month. Meals are $1.50 and drinks 50 cents. Flour last winter was $1.50 per pound and bacon $2; but now flour is 12½ cents and bacon 75 cents a pound. It costs 25 cents a pound to have your stuff taken out to the mines. There are more ways of making money here than any place I ever saw.

"If you conclude to come up here you can come on the last boat to St. Michael's, then take the river boat for Dawson, which is the cheapest and best way to come in. They only allow you 150 pounds of baggage, so that you cannot bring any supplies. You can get outfits here.

"The temperature was 82 degrees in the shade to-day. The sun was out of sight only one and one-quarter hours last night.

"This is undoubtedly the richest placer camp ever struck. The diggings are 15 miles from Dawson. One Montana man took out $96,000 out of 45 square feet. Another took out $130,000 out of 85 square feet, and there are many more strikes equally as rich. Old timers expect to make new strikes this winter. There is a growth of eight inches of moss all over the ground which makes laborious walking and renders prospecting difficult.

I really believe that I will make a stake up here. The mosquitoes are something awful.

"HART HUMBER."

STRICKLAND TALKS SENSIBLY.

Circle City Deserted by Everyone—Mining Profitable but Not Over Pleasant.

Inspector Strickland, of the N.W.M.P., has just returned to Regina from the land of which all the world just now is talking. Forty Mile creek, when he reached there on July 24, 1895, was the centre of the mining district. The twelve members of the police who have taken to mining are all doing well. The five who are now on their way back did not like a miner's life. George Cormick, alias Siwash George, found gold in enormous quantities in a creek running into the Thron-Diuck, on August 12, 1896. He made it known as soon as he could get to Forty Mile. A stampede to the creek at once took place, and miners poured in from the United States side in such numbers that now not more than half a dozen claims are being worked in the Circle City district. These men had to drag their kits and belongings on sleds for 300 miles over rough ice. This stampede set in at the beginning of January and continued all winter. The first work of the men was to build their houses, and very heavy work it was. Mr. Strickland does not believe the story of $200,000 having been already made there by any one man, but says the most literal truths read like fairy tales. It is, however, very hard to say just what is being made.

The miners are reticent about their earnings. He can say, however, that miners who have come out and staked claims this year, who number about a hundred, have taken or sent away already sums varying from $5,000 to $50,000 each, and have kept back considerable sums for development and other investment. Miners from California, Australia and South Africa say that nothing in the world has been struck so rich. Inspector Strickland says if the country fills up as rapidly as it is doing the two trading companies will not be sufficient to supply the food for them and there is plenty of room for other companies in this line. Provisions are not so dear as might be expected. Flour is $12 a hundred, bacon 40 cents a pound, canned meats 75 cents and $1, and caribou and moose flesh is sold by the Indians at 50 cents a pound.

Inspector Strickland strongly recommends that no person should go out to the Yukon district without taking with him a year's food, as well as some dollars, because paying claims are not always found immediately and there is the long and hard work of building a home.

He says that mining is not a picnic. There are no enjoyments. It is all hard work. Wood is scarce and requires a great deal of labor in cutting. The climate is healthy and there is very little sickness. The chief complaints are scurvy and kidney trouble and rheumatism. Though the winter is eight months long it is only three weeks that the sun is not seen. Miners' wages are $15 a day, but this rate will fall soon if the present rush continues from the Pacific Coast. When Inspector Strickland left Inspector Constantine, Mrs. Constantine and the rest were well. Inspector Scarth, with the N. W. police detachment, had arrived safe and sound.

COMMENT AND ADVICE.

How the Paragrapher and Philosopher Find in the Klondyke Material for "Copy."

The press dispatches say that "experts have been sent from London to report upon the Yukon diggings." And yet they say the Englishman is without an appreciation of humor.

One enterprising Klondyker, who leaves here by the Danube, does not care particularly whether he wins a fortune. He says, with so many people going into the mines, there is likely to be "jolly good fun."

Klondyke is a word of many spellings. It is variously printed Klondyke, Klondike, Clondike, Clondyke, Klondak, Klondach—and the man who discovered it was a siwash, and couldn't spell his own name, to say nothing of geographical titles.

One phase of the possibilities of the Klondyke that has been overlooked, according to the Rosslander, is the fact that where there is so much placer gold in the beds of the streams there must be contiguous quartz ledges. When the placer gold becomes scarce, ledges will be searched for and found, and then a second era of prosperity will have come even more lasting than that which is now in progress.

An inventive genius wants to make sandpaper underclothes for those going into the Yukon region.

The first party of Winnipeggers to leave for the Klondyke reached their destination June 17.

The richest goldfield is very often located just the other side of the range.

A job in the hand is worth several prospects to the man who does not understand mining and does understand something else.

Gold-strike stories and snowballs increase in size with the distance travelled.

In going to the races or the mines it is equally safe to take a return ticket.

The Rosslander philosophically observes that all great gold excitements many are called, but few are chosen.

The Klondyke excitement has just commenced to spread on the Mainland. One man, just arrived in Vancouver from England to take a position as electrician at $150 a month, has "chucked his job" and gone to Klondyke, while two men on the tramcars have given notice and are also off to the land of gold.

George Shade, the Yates street shoemaker, has a collection of imitation Klondyke specimens on view in his window that have been the wonder and admiration of the passing throng for several days past.

MESSENGERS OF MERCY.

A Hospital of the Sisters of St. Anne to Be Established at St. Michael's.

Telegrams, both private and press, were received in Victoria yesterday announcing that the Sisters of St. Anne, whose "house" is at Lachine, Que., have determined to at once establish a station of their order on St. Michael's island, at the mouth of the Yukon. They will also build and maintain a hospital, and be prepared within six months to care for any sick or afflicted who may come their way.

The founder of the St. Michael's mission will be Sister Mary Stephen, the superioress of the order in the Yukon district, who went there from this city about nine years ago. It was three years prior to her arrival in the North that the mission at Juneau was organized.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

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MADE A CHURCH BELL RING.

How Magician Bancroft Startled the Inhabitants of a Little Country Town.

During his earlier career as a magician Bancroft played a one night stand in a little town not far from Dubuque, Iowa. Close by the town hall, where the performance was to be given, was an ancient church with a deep-toned bell in the steeple. Ed. Bloom, now manager for the magician, was at the time traveling with the company in a sort of friendly capacity.

The sight of the church inspired Bloom to do a daring deed. The company was scheduled to leave on a train immediately after the performance, and Bloom did do a little preliminary hustling. As Bancroft was about to go on the stage, Bloom whispered to him hurriedly: "Close the show with a sensation. Ask some one to name a number under twelve and await results."

Bancroft was puzzled, but there was no time to ask questions. After finishing his last trick, he stepped to the footlights and said: "Will someone in the audience call out a number under 12?"

The village postmaster at once shouted: "Four." Bancroft, not knowing what was coming, waved his wand, and to his surprise and the amazement of the audience, the old church bell a few doors away gave forth four loud peals.

"Again, again!" shouted the audience.

"Go ahead, old man, its all right," whispered Bloom from behind the scenes.

"Six" called a voice in the house. There was breathless silence. Then Bancroft waved his wand impressively and the church bell rang out six times. Refusing repeated demands for an encore, Bancroft retired, and a few minutes later the company was clambering into the train. "How did you manage it?" asked Bancroft on the way to the train.

"Bribed a boy for a dollar to sneak up in the belfry and ring the bell as often as I swung a lantern from the stage door," said Bloom. "I thought it would paralyze 'em so that they wouldn't think of sending anybody out to investigate."

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